

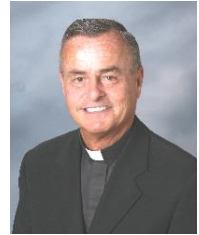


# AVE MARIA PILGRIMAGE led by **Fr. Brian Kelly** Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano,

## Monte Sant'Angelo, Cascia and Benedictine Abbey in Montecassino Sept. 28- Oct. 7, 2023

Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3,650 per person/double occupancy

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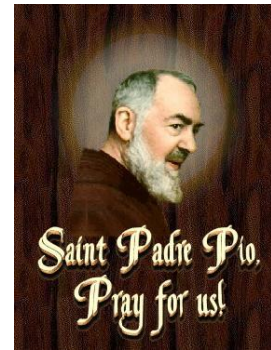
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Single Room Occupancy: \$580.00 Extra \*\*Please call for departure from your city

We look forward to welcoming you to our group along with offering the very best value

### Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from your departure city to Rome
- 3 Nights accommodations in Rome - 4-Star Hotel
- 3 Nights accommodations in Assisi - 4-Star Hotel
- 2 Nights accommodations in San Giovanni Rotondo – 4-Star Hotel
- Breakfast buffet and Dinner daily
- Papal blessing if available
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- All taxes
- Assistance of Tour Director
- Sightseeing Tours and Daily Mass
- Visit to Montecassino Benedictine Abbey of St. Benedict
- One day excursion to Cascia to view the incorrupt body of St. Rita, Patron Saint of the Impossible



**NOT INCLUDED:** Beverages with dinner and Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for drivers, hotel staff

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You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks prior to departure  
Cancellation fees are:  
120 to 61 days before departure date..... \$1200.00  
60 to 31 days before departure date..... \$1800.00  
30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....no refund



## **ITINERARY TO ROME, ASSISI AND SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**

**Day 1 (Sept. 28):** Depart **U.S.A.** for **Rome, Italy**. Meals are served onboard transatlantic flight.

**Day 2 (Sept. 29):** Upon arrival in **Rome**, we will be greeted by our tour director and board our private bus to take us to Assisi for a 3-night stay. On the way to our hotel, we will stop and visit the **Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli** and see the small **Portiuncula** chapel where **St. Francis** died. We will check into our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 3 (Sept. 30):** This morning we will visit the **Basilica of St. Francis** which contains many of the saint's possessions, his tomb and the tombs of some of his brothers. We will visit the church of **San Rufino**, where **Francis** and **Clare** were baptized and the **Church of St. Clare** to see her incorrupt body and the original **San Damiano Cross** that spoke to **Francis**. Some free time before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 4 (Oct. 1):** Today we will have an excursion to visit the **National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia** to view her incorrupt body. She is called the patron saint of the impossible (please bring your prayer petitions). We also will view the cross where she received the stigmata of the thorn on her forehead. For more information, please visit her website: [www.SaintRitaShrine.org](http://www.SaintRitaShrine.org).

**Day 5 (Oct. 2):** This morning we depart Assisi for **San Giovanni Rotondo**. On the way, we will stop in **Lanciano** to view the **Eucharistic Miracle** that is the real flesh and blood of **Jesus** that has been there for 12 centuries unchanged. Then we continue towards **San Giovanni Rotondo** for our two-night stay.

**Day 6 (Oct. 3):** After breakfast we will visit **Monte Sant'Angelo** and the **Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel** that he consecrated himself in 490 A.D. Popes and saints have visited this site requesting **St. Michael's** intercession. We will return to **San Giovanni Rotondo** and visit the shrine of **Padre Pio** where we will have **Mass** and visit his tomb and view his incorrupt body. We will also tour the sanctuary; see the old church and crucifix from which he received the stigmata in 1918. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 7 (Oct. 4):** This morning we will depart **San Giovanni Rotondo** for **Rome** and on the way visit **Benedictine Abbey**, where **St. Benedict** is buried in **Montecassino**. We will arrive in **Rome** in the late afternoon and have some free time before dinner and our overnight stay.

**Day 8 (Oct. 5):** This morning we will tour **St. John Lateran Church** followed by the **Basilicas of St. Mary Major** and **St. Paul**. Some free time to explore and shop.

**Day 9 (Oct. 6):** After breakfast, we depart for the **Vatican** and visit St. Peter Basilica. At noon, Holy Father will pray Angelus with people present at the St. Peter Square. He will bless everyone. Afternoon, we will be free to explore on your own. 5PM we will return to our hotel.

**Day 10 (Oct. 7):** Depart **Rome** for **Hometown, USA**. Ciao! Ciao! Have a blessed trip home!

**\*\*If you would like to extend your trip to another city in Europe, please call us to make arrangements.\*\***

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